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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
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**SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S USE
OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT AN ALCOHOL AND DRUG
SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH L.U.N.A RECOVERY INC. FOR THE
PROVISION OF DRUG/MEDI-CAL SERVICES**

This is to advise you that the Department of Public Health is exercising its delegated authority, approved by your Board on May 31, 2005, authorizing the Acting Director of Health Services, (now the Director of the Department of Public Health [DPH] or his designee) to offer and sign any Drug/Medi-Cal (D/MC) Agreements, following County Counsel review and approval, effective upon provider certification date or July 1 of the current Fiscal Year, whichever start date is requested by the provider.

L.U.N.A Recovery Inc. (LUNA) became State-certified on June 1, 2007, to provide D/MC services for Outpatient Drug Free Services and Day Care Habilitative Services. Per LUNA request to provide D/MC services to County, LUNA's Agreement will be effective July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008, at a total maximum obligation of \$100,000, 100 percent offset by State funds.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the agreement as to form.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

JEF: lm

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